

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

LAYTH MOHAMMAD AL-TURK,

Plaintiff,

V.

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA, BOARD
OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF
NEBRASKA, UNIVERSITY OF
NEBRASKA COLLEGE OF LAW,
SUSAN POSER, Dean of the University of
Nebraska, College of Law, JOHN LENICH,
Honor Code Prosecutor for the College of
Law, BRIAN LEPARD, Individually, and
CRAIG R. LAWSON, Honor Committee
Chairperson,

Defendants.

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MEMORANDUM AND ORDER

Following the institution of this lawsuit, a personal matter arose last week involving one of my adult children and that matter causes me to recuse myself from this case. My son, a graduate of the University of Nebraska, is completing his post-doctoral studies in Australia in the field of biology. He is seeking positions with American universities. In that connection, last week, I wrote an official of the University of Nebraska requesting help in my son's job search. Although my motivation was innocent, I realized over the weekend that my contact with a party, while I was the judge assigned to this case, was improper. I apologize to the parties for my mistake.

IT IS ORDERED that I recuse myself from this case and the Clerk shall refer this matter to the Chief Judge for reassignment.

DATED this 8th day of April, 2013.

BY THE COURT:

Richard G. Kopf
Senior United States District Judge